

I am outraged at Pappas Telecasting Companies' "donation" of \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates in some California elections this season. If this is not a blatant example of the abuse of the public airwaves, I'm not sure what is.

Pappas' disingenuous offers to allow the opposing side to "purchase" an equal amount of response time is laughable in the extreme.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Pappas' actions are legally questionable and cast doubt on whether Pappas truly intends to serve the public interest. Their actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Further, they show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than just a returned postcard. Thank you.